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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT TACOMA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR7-05821 BHS

9 Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

10 MITCHELL IAN BLACKBURN,

11 Defendant.  
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13 This matter is before the Court on Defendant Mitchell Blackburn's motion to  
14 terminate his sex offender registration requirement under 18 U.S.C. § 2250. Dkt. 50.

15 In 2008, Blackburn pled guilty to possession of child pornography. Dkt. 25. This  
16 Court sentenced him to fifteen months of custody followed by ten years of supervised  
17 release. *Id.* He was required to register as a sex offender as a condition of his supervision.  
18 *Id.* Blackburn completed his term of custody and began supervision on October 9, 2009.  
19 Dkt. 44. He moved for early termination of his supervision in 2016, which the Court  
20 granted. Dkt. 47.

21 Blackburn moves to terminate his sex offender registration requirement under 18  
22 U.S.C. § 2250. Dkt 50. He argues that he has served the statutory fifteen-year registration

1 term and seeks an order from this Court terminating his sex offender registration  
2 requirement. *Id.*

3 The Government responds that Blackburn's motion is moot because his federal  
4 sex offender registration has already expired. Dkt. 51.

5 Under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), Blackburn is  
6 a tier I sex offender, required to register for fifteen years following his release from  
7 custody. 34 U.S.C. §§ 20911(1), 20915(a)(1). Blackburn was released from prison on  
8 October 9, 2009. His registration requirement accordingly expired on October 9, 2024.

9 The Government is correct that Blackburn's motion as to his federal sex offender  
10 registration requirement is moot. This Court does not have jurisdiction over any state sex  
11 offender registration requirements that Blackburn may be subject to. *See, e.g., United*  
12 *States v. Juv. Male*, 670 F.3d 999, 1007 (9th Cir. 2012) (The federal sex offender  
13 registration requirement is "independent from any requirement under state law.").

14 The Court **DENIES** Blackburn's motion as moot.

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated this 16th day of January, 2025

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19 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
20 United States District Judge  
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